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Concert Band Scheduled for Assembly

The college concert band will present the assembly program Friday morning, February 24, at 10 a.m. Earle L. Moss is the faculty director of the band, and Fred Whitford is the student director. Many of the students who play in the band are music majors or minors. Included on the program will be numbers by famous composers as Schubert and Gershwin. The overture "The Appresario" by W. A. Mozart will be played by the band in honor of his 100th anniversary.

The Golden Anniversary March, which was composed by Mr. Moss especially for the Golden Anniversary of the College will be featured in the program. Mr. Moss conducted the United States Navy Band in the first public performance of this march at the College last fall. Another unusual number on the program is the "Divertimento for Band" by Vincent Persichetti, a contemporary composer. The band, under the baton of Mr. Earle Moss, will play three sections from this work—Burlesque, Soliloquy, and March.

The annual tour of the College and to high schools in northwest Missouri will be Thursday and Friday, March 8 and 9, according to John L. Smay, chairman of the Division of Music.

Music Group Studies Concert Jazz Styles

Not bar room jazz but concert jazz is the idea behind the College progressive jazz band which meets every Wednesday evening from 8 until 10. The group is composed of College musicians who enjoy getting together and rehearsing and performing the more serious type of jazz music.

Mr. Earle L. Moss of the Division of Music is the director of the band, and many of the musical arrangements that the group is playing have been made by him. "First Night," one of the band's selections, was written by Mr. Moss.

Following are members of the progressive jazz group: saxophone and clarinet—Deon Jensen, Fred Whitford, Jerry Troxell, Dick Paker, and Jim Gromer; trumpets—Dave Holland, Bob Dreher, Don Bennett, Eldon Patterson, and Mr. Moss.

Trombone players are Karl Yehle, Jim Mahoney, and James McIntyre. Bill Schultz will play tuba; George Green, piano; and Richard Mitchell, bass. Vernon Jenkins and Burl Walter are the percussionists.

Vocalists for the band are Marsha Creason and Barbara Stuber.

This group is scheduled for several performances in April, including a College assembly and the Faculty Dames style show.

College Student Gets Eleventh Merit Award

Karen Gardner, junior, has been granted a merit scholarship. This scholarship was awarded on the basis of her achievement in previous schooling. Especially important were her interest, ability and past achievement in scholarship, activities, citizenship, leadership and character.

Karen is the eleventh student to receive this award. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Gardner, Wlota, Iowa.

Last Home Game Friday Night. Support the Bearcats.

Which One Will Reign?



One of the girls above will reign as Queen of the Golden Anniversary Tower. The others will be attendants at the Tower Dance, February 25. Seated, left to right, are Joyce Ely, Sandra Hayzlett, Doris McKinley, and Shirley Motsinger. Standing are Norma Granteer and Mary Griffin.

College History to Be Out Soon; Miss Mattie M. Dykes Is Author

Work is progressing rapidly in the printing of Miss Mattie M. Dykes' book "Behind the Birches: A History of Northwest Missouri State College." The book is being published by the College as part of its Golden Anniversary celebration.

According to Miss Dykes the book is written in a popular style with the intention that it should be a readable history of the college. It covers the period from 1874 when the college was but a dream, through its establishment in 1905 as a Normal School, and on to the present time.

Would you like to know when a man was housemother at Residence Hall, when six acres of onions grew on the campus, why the athletes are called Bearcats, and who introduced the "Alma Mater?"

These questions and many others are answered in the book. In it will be found who did what and why and when, how traditions started, who was at the bottom of

them, how long they lasted, where this College used to be and where it is now, and other information. The book, which is being printed by the Rush Printing Company of Maryville, will be sent to the In-

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Bulletin

Miss Mattie M. Dykes, member of the College English faculty, will be the guest speaker at a forum—coffee hour which will be held in the Union lounge on February 22 at 3:45 p. m. Miss Dykes will review her book, "Behind the Birches: A History of Northwest Missouri State College."

The book, which is being printed by the Rush Printing Company of Maryville, will be sent to the In-

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Queen of '56 College Yearbook To Be Revealed Saturday Night

February 25 is the date for the major event on this month's social calendar. At nine o'clock that evening students will converge on the main lounge of the Student Union Building for the Golden Anniversary TOWER Dance. This dance is sponsored by the yearbook staff for the purpose of presenting to the students the TOWER Queen and the person to whom the TOWER is to be dedicated.

Last Wednesday the students selected the girl who is to become the 1956 TOWER Queen by a popularity vote. The identity of the queen, however, will not be revealed until the 10:15 p.m. coronation ceremony at the dance.

Names of the six girls who were highest in the voting were disclosed by the TOWER editor, Don Herren. They are Joyce Ely, Norma Granteer, Mary Griffin, Sandra Hayzlett, Doris McKinley, and Shirley Motsinger.

Intermission time at 11 p.m. will find President J. W. Jones revealing the person to whom the Golden Anniversary TOWER will be dedicated.

Dave Holland and Art Buckingham's nine-piece band will provide the musical background. The serving and refreshments are to be taken care of by the Social Committee composed of Jean Jensen, Nancy Kariger, Margie O'Connor, Jean Swanson, and Shirley Motsinger acting as chairman.

Decorations at the dance will be entirely in shades of gold and white, accenting the anniversary theme.

Tower Staff members planning the gala ball are Don Herren, editor in chief; Shirley Motsinger, managing editor; Don Robertson, art editor; Carol Gamble, assistant art editor, and Mr. Howard Ringold, faculty sponsor.

DEBATE TO BE HELD HERE

"Resolved: That the non-agricultural industries of the U. S. should guarantee their employees an annual wage" will be the subject of a debate between the NWMSC debate squad and Rockhurst College on Feb. 26, at 3 p. m., in Room 103.

Forensic Squad Enters Contest in Oklahoma

The forensic squad is on the road again. On February 29 and March 1 and 2nd, the squad is going to Durant, Oklahoma, for a contest. Those who will participate are Gweldon Long, Allen Carr, and Larry Ramsey, debate; Dan Hochstein and Larry Ramsey, poetry; Dan Hochstein and Larry Ramsey, dramatic and humorous reading; Larry Ramsey, original oratory.

On the 8th, 9th, and 10th of March there will be a contest at Warrensburg. Accompanying the before mentioned group will be Gary Chilcote who will give an after dinner speech. The dramatic and humorous readings will not be presented at this contest.

March 22 is the date on which the high school students in the Northwest Missouri district will be on campus for the high school speech contests. The program for that day will include one-act plays, prose reading, poetry reading, extemporaneous speaking, and public speaking.

Effective Reading Lab To Be Held in Library

According to Dr. Charles E. Campbell, director of I. M. B., there will be another Effective Reading Program for upper classmen who would like to spend one hour per week in a reading laboratory.

The duration of this program is going to be six or seven weeks. Dr. Campbell states that the class will probably meet at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. The number of students who may enter this class is limited to eighteen. See Dr. Campbell for further information.

Student Senate Announces 'Who's Who' Listing for 1955-1956



WHO'S WHO IN 1955-56? Seated, left to right, are Ken Moore, Virginia Watkins, Ric Tilton, Barbara Nixon, Jerry Sprong, Bob Wilson, and Wanda David. Standing are Jo Ann Meek, J. W. Stone, Wayne Boydston, Fred Whitford, and Marylyn LaMar.

Jerry Sprong, business. Pi Omega Pi president, Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Tau Gamma, Intramurals.

Bob Wilson, English and speech. Alpha Psi Omega president, Tau Kappa Epsilon, drama productions, forensic squad.

Martha Newman, vocational home economics. President of Sigma Sigma Sigma, Tower Queen, Kappa Omicron Phi, Junior Class President.

Marylyn LaMar, music, Kappa

Delta Pi, Sigma Sigma Sigma, music productions, Tower Choir and band. Virginia Watkins, business and physical education. PEM Club president, Newman Club president, Sigma Sigma Sigma, swim shows.

Wanda David, music. Band president, Independent Club, Homecoming committee, music productions.

Ken Moore, social science. Student body president, Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Tau Gamma, Student Senate member.

Wayne Boydston, chemistry. Sigma Tau Gamma, president, Inter-Fraternity Council president, Homecoming Committee chairman, Student Senate.

Jo Ann Meek, business. Sigma Sigma Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Omega Pi, Northwest Missourian staff.

Barbara Nixon, elementary education. Sigma Sigma Sigma, Cheerleader, Homecoming Committee, Kappa Delta Pi.

Student Loans . . .

More than 400 loans this year! Yes, that's right. More than 400 students have received money from the Student Loan Fund this school year. More than 400 student borrowers have been able to continue their college education because of interest-free loans from this fund.

It certainly is remarkable that so many students have been aided; it is remarkable, too, that nearly all of the loans are repaid promptly. Terms of the loans are established by the students who borrow—they may return the money at any time and in any amounts they specify. It is quite easy to obtain a loan from this fund.

It also seems easy for some students to forget to repay their loans. They may honestly not remember that a payment is due, or they may find themselves short of cash and avoid making their payment. In either case, however, they should contact Dr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the Loan Fund committee, for extensions on loans can be obtained as easily as the loans themselves.

To those who may be behind in their payments: Keep your credit standing good by making a payment or by obtaining an extension now. Do not prevent a fellow student from enjoying the same benefits you have received by remaining a delinquent borrower.

Great American . . .

On February 20, 1898, President McKinley proclaimed February 22 as a national holiday to commemorate the birth of a great American. This man is probably the most widely known man that ever lived before our generation. His name is a symbol of fairness that is taught to young school children throughout our country. This man is George Washington.

Washington, during his lifetime, did three things for his country which were very outstanding. These three things are "firsts" that no other president can boast. He was Commander-in-Chief of the first American army; he was president of the first Constitutional Convention; and he was the first president of the United States. Probably the chief contribution that came out of his holding these three positions was that through his command of loyalty and leadership he was able to help merge the thirteen separate states into a compact nation called the United States of America.

When George Washington died at his estate at Mount Vernon in 1799, he was mourned by a new nation that had loved him and had built up a great admiration for his qualities of fairness and equality. Rich man and poor man, frontiersman and planter felt his departure deeply, for he was loved by all.

That is the story of a great American who is well worthy of recognition by the American people. They are so indebted to him for his service to that young weak nation that was destined to become one of the most powerful nations on earth.

They're Talking About . . .

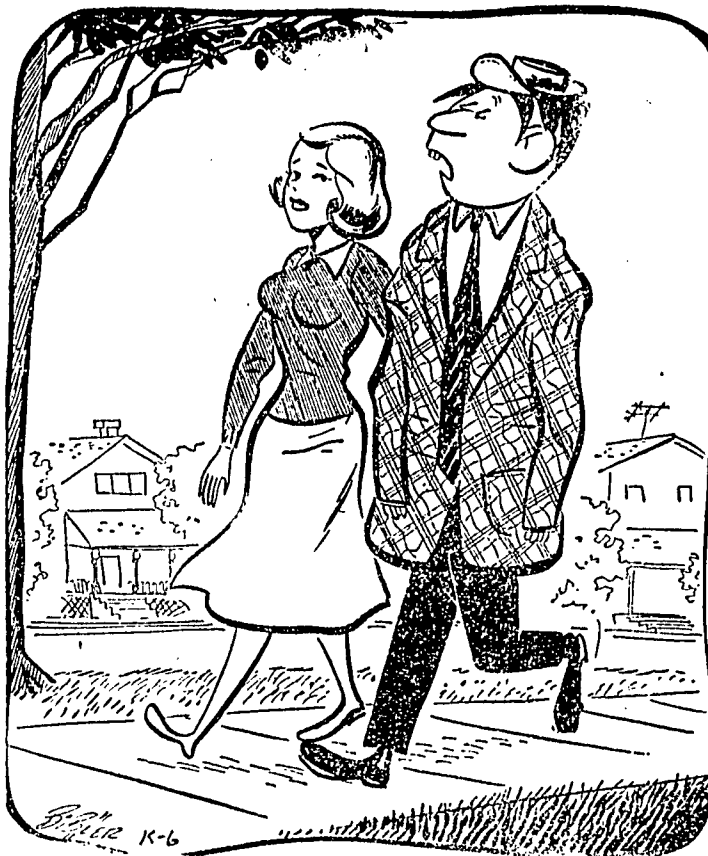
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT the spring-like weather that we have been having . . . the "tough cop" that hides around corners and catches little girls running stop signs. Isn't that right, Elaine Tassel? . . . Nancy Rainey as the chosen sweetheart of the annual Alpha Sigma Alpha Sweet-Heart dance . . . The "great big" scores that the students bowl in the Tuesday and Thursday bowling classes . . . the first tests of the semester . . . the nice valentine presents that many received . . . mumps and the poor, sick people who have them . . . the new craze on men's hats. It looks as though several of the guys like to wear them . . . the unusual clothes that some of the girls wore last week.

New members in the sororities and fraternities . . . so many campus activities, such as all the dances and more to come real soon . . . Sadie Hawkins Week. That is the time for the boys to have a big time and not have to foot the bill for a change . . . the new diamonds some of the lucky girls are wearing . . . Dr. Sterling Surrey's advice to the bachelors, "stay that way."

Golfing season being started. Isn't it a little early, Tom Bishop and Larry Seymour? . . . the mysterious disappearance of Gary Alexander's books every day in his two o'clock class . . . Dance Club and the Alphas' being tied for first place in the Girls' Intramural Bowling League . . . the disarray of the rooms in the dorm. It seems as though a small cyclone ran through Shirley Motsinger's room and left the mattress in the shower, the springs in another room, and her dresser drawers mixed up with those of her roomie's, Jean Jensen.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Oh, my roommate is a nice enough guy—it's just that he's so dang big."

Lucile Cummings Enjoys Visit

by Schroeder and Roe

"I certainly hope that the students enjoyed my music as much as I enjoyed singing for them," said Miss Lucile Cummings while being interviewed after her performance at the College, recently. Many students seemed to enjoy "Le Chant de veilleur," which was composed by Juquin Nin, very much.

Miss Cummings was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sandford in several numbers. The audience liked "Morgan," by Strauss, in these numbers which used Mr. Donald Sandford with his viola and Miss Cummings' contralto voice.

"I took many letters of conference between the Sandfords and myself to prepare the assembly because it was hard to find music for the viola and a contralto voice," Miss Cummings said.

When asked how she liked working with the Sandfords, Miss Cummings replied, "Although I have worked with many musicians, I have never

been any happier than I have been for the past few days. The Donald Sandfords are both truly great musicians, and I hope again to perform with them."

This spring Miss Cummings is planning to go abroad to do concert work in Europe. She has done professional work in New York, Chicago, and Hollywood, as well as toured all over the United States.

Miss Cummings was born on a farm in Oregon and received her college training at the University of Oregon. There were two boys in the Cummings family. One brother, the eldest, played the violin, and Miss Cummings used to accompany him on the piano.

Every time Miss Cummings gets very close to Oregon she goes home to visit her mother. "I am going home to spend about two weeks with mother and rest awhile before going back to New York City to work again," Miss Cummings said.

Campus Extra

Alumni member Lina Foster Murish is teaching high school work at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois.

John L. Smay, chairman of the College Division of Music, was guest director at a county music festival held in Jefferson, Iowa, recently. There were 180 students in the mass band. Robin Snyder, a graduate of the College in 1949, is director of music in the Jefferson schools.

Francis Williams, chairman of the Golden Anniversary student activities committee, presented at a recent meeting of the Student Senate tentative plans for an "Old Timer's Day" and celebration to be held the first week in April.

During the celebration, all vehicular traffic, with the exception of service trucks, will be prohibited from entering the campus.

Are you seeking a little travel or adventure? If you are, why not try teaching in Alaska?

Mr. Willard G. Findley, Supt. of Whittier Territorial School, writes that he needs at least four grade school teachers for the 1956-57 school year. He describes the new base school as "the kind of schools administrators dream about."

He prefers people who are mature and socially adaptable in the age group 25-35. If you are interested, write to Willard G. Findley, Supt., Whittier Territorial School, A.P.O. 987, Seattle, Washington.

Attend the Tower Dance Saturday.

COLLEGE HISTORY OUT SOON

(Continued from Page One) Interstate Binding Company in Kansas City for binding. It will be six by nine inches in size and will contain slightly more than 300 pages.

The work on the book is expected to be completed in about one month, according to a spokesman of the Rush Printing Company, barring unexpected complications.

Miss Dykes who is a graduate of the College spent several years collecting information from newspapers, college records, interviews, and personal experiences before she started to write the book.

The book contains eleven chapters, each of which is devoted to a particular phase of the college history. The titles of the chapters are as follows: I. The Long Struggle; II. From Vision to Reality; III. Buildings; IV. Grounds; V. Administration; VI. Laboratory School; VII. Personalities; VIII. Health and Sports; IX. Organizations; X. Salmagundi; XI. Whats and Whens. The book also contains an introduction and an appendix.

Orders for the book, which sells for three dollars, are being taken by the Director of Field Services at the College.

Engagements

Best wishes to the following couples on their recent engagements: Carol Bressler and Deon Jensen; Nancy Rainey and Gweldon Long; Virginia Birbeck and Virgil Howe; Mary Inez Howland and Stan Van Etten.

The Stroller . . .

What the average college needs is a good thirty-six hour day. After watching most campusites wander around the halls of the Administration building in a sleepless daze this past week, the Stroller has come to the conclusion that the extra hours are needed in order to find time to sleep after studying for tests all night.

Tests seemed to be the order of the week, with nearly all classes having some sort of examination from 10-minute pop quizzes to 2-hour chemistry exams.

President J. W. Jones is always asking that students and faculty members conserve electricity as much as possible, so the Stroller would like to direct his attention to the offices of the business department instructors. On every light chain in these offices is a little placard with the word "Save" on one side and the words "Conserve electricity" on the other.

Mumps, that childhood disease that can affect older people too, has attacked the campus. Latest victim was Carl Lake.

Square and folk dancing in P. E. 58 that really taken a fast whirl under the direction of Miss Joan Harristhal. The Stroller overheard her tell the class to bring a "hanky and running shoes next time," but he didn't get to watch the next session. Perhaps some one could tell him what they did.

This year is leap-year, and for the convenience of aspiring females the Stroller here lists the bachelor faculty members. They are Mr. Berndt Angman, Mr. Lee Hoover, Mr. Robert Gryder, Mr. Ralph Fulson, Dr. D. M. Cooper, and Mr. Earle Moss.

By the way, if you haven't looked closely at our coke ads recently, please do so. Beginning with this week and continuing through the ensuing weeks these ads will feature drawings of people whose silhouettes have the shape of the familiar coca-cola bottle.

Here's a closing thought about which even the Stroller might have to think twice: "Ever notice that people who mind their own business usually succeed? Could it be because they have so little competition?"

Sit Back; Relax . . .

Short movies are shown every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:10 in the Union Lounge. Many of these movies, which vary in a wide range of subjects, are in color.

Why don't you spend some of your spare time at noon just relaxing and watching one of these movies provided by the Union Board.

If you are interested in such things as the United States and foreign travel, industry, current affairs, or financial and economic opportunities, attend these shows.

It is a good opportunity to relax for a half hour in the middle of a long hard day.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Fulsom Directs Cast in 'Hamlet'



Shown above rehearsing for the forthcoming production of "Hamlet" is a group of College actors and actresses; left to right are Wilmer Calvin, front forward; Floyd Worley; Mrs. Bonnie Vaughn; Larry Ramsey, standing; Charles Hagee; Mr. Ralph Fulsom; Bob Wilson; Barbara Julius; Hiram Lilley and Bill Arloff, standing in the background; Gary Chilcote, Marylyn LaMar, and Orlen Brownfield, seated.

Sigma Sigmas

Sigma Sigma members held a formal business meeting on Tuesday night, February 14, to welcome thirteen new active members to the Tri Sigma sorority. These new girls bring the total number of active members of the sorority to 35.

Virginia Watkins, social chairman, has announced that the Tri Sigma spring formal will be held on April 28.

Plans for a Tri Sigma volleyball team have been completed and all members interested are encouraged to sign up for the intramural sports competition.

Following the February 14 meeting, the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity entertained the sorority at an informal dance in the Phi Sigma Epsilon chapter room.

Patronize Missourian Advertisers

For Anniversary Presentation Students Prepare Shakespeare

Under the direction of Mr. Ralph Fulsom, the cast for "Hamlet" is now hard at work rehearsing this major spring production by the speech and drama department for the College's Golden Anniversary celebration.

Station KNIM Carries College Radio Program

Each Tuesday afternoon at 3:05 the College sponsors a radio program over KNIM, Maryville's local radio station. Arrangements for the broadcasts are made by the speech department, but other departments and divisions of the College participate by producing many of the programs.

The programs have a wide variety of subjects ranging from music presentations to panel discussions on various phases of education.

Some coming programs are Feb. 28— "Toward Better Teaching" (Educ. dept.); March 6— Art department program; March 20— Music department presentation; and March 27— "Elementary Teachers for Today's World" (Educ. dept.)

In addition to the programs prepared by the various departments, the College class in radio speaking and production also prepares a number of broadcasts throughout the year, including College news-casts.

Alpha Phi Omega

Cards signifying membership in the Dwight D. Eisenhower pledge class have been presented to Ed Herde, Gary Hayes, Harlan Ferguson, and E. L. Reed. Several other members of Beta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Omega will be included in this pledge class.

The purchase of a public announcement system for the Den has been chosen for the major service project of this year. In addition, some of the building signs, and the depth marker at the pond will be repaired.

Programs of future meetings will be supplemented by educational movies. These will be shown at one out of every three meetings.

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Seminar Group Meeting Is Scheduled Tomorrow

The second seminar for students in directed teaching at Horace Mann will be held Thursday, February 23, at 4 p.m. in the Horace Mann auditorium.

Everett Brown was scheduled to be in charge of the program on "Securing a Position," but since he will be out of town on that day, the program will be conducted by Dr. Leon Miller and Mr. Brown's secretary, Mrs. Jane Bailey.

Alpha Sigmas

Nancy Rainey, president of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, was chosen "Sweetheart of Alpha Sigma" and reigned over the "Sweetheart Dance" which was held Saturday evening, February 11, in the Union building.

Alpha Sigma members are active in the intramurals with participation in volleyball, team sports, and swimming.

On Sunday, February 19, nine pledges were formally initiated into the sorority. These girls were Mary Inez Howland, Margaret O'Connor, Sue Williamson, Jeanette Roberts, Barbara Sharp, Mona Scadden, Elaine Schroeder, Ruth Parman and Marcia White.

Best wishes to Mary Inez Howland and Stan Van Elten and Nancy Rainey and Gweldon Long on their recent engagements.

Independent Club

The Independent Club held a coke party in place of the regular meeting on February 14. After a short business meeting, the delegates who attended the Regional N.I.S.A. Convention at Purdue University, gave a report of their meetings.

Barbara Crowe, program chairman, emceed a short program. Shirley Woodring gave a humorous reading. The "all girl band," formed by Ardith Linn, Mary Ellen Watkins, Raedene Eberle, Marsha Daniels Veda Sundell, and Linda Cramer performed.

Coming events for the club include a square dance on February 28, with Ed Herde and Bev Crane in charge of records, and a Talent Hunt on March 6 with Shirley Woodring, Ardith Linn and Marsha Edwards in charge.

"Comin' Up"

Feb. 22—Forum—Coffee Hour in Union Lounge, 4 p. m.

Feb. 23—Student Teachers' Seminar

Feb. 24—College Concert Band Assembly

Feb. 24—Basketball with Warrensburg, here. "B" team plays Graceland Junior College

Feb. 25—Tower Dance

Feb. 27—Beginning of Sadie Hawkins Week

Mar. 2—Ryder-Frankel Dance Assembly

Mar. 2—Movie in the den, "Johnnie Belinda"

Mar. 5—Music Faculty Recital, Gerhard Krapf, organist

Mar. 8—Band Tour

Mar. 9—Movie in the den, "Moonlight Bay"

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Bearcats Face Mules in Final Home Game

Hope for Victory Over Highly Rated Warrensburg Crew

Fans will have their last chance to see the Bearcats at home this season when the Bearcats play host to Warrensburg on February 24th. The Mules defeated Maryville in an earlier meeting of the two teams on the Warrensburg court.

Two of the 'Cats will be seeing final action as college hardwood representatives. They are seniors Lex Creamer and Dana Sharp.

Lex "Buckwheat" Creamer, a three-year letterman, calls Union Star home. He has majored in physical education and agriculture. Lex broke into the starting lineup his sophomore year; he is a smooth ball handler, and he has always hustled. In June following graduation, Lex will be in camp with the Marine corps at Quantico, Virginia.

When asked about graduating from college Lex said, "I will miss playing ball with the Bearcats next year."

Dana "Razor" Sharp transferred from Moberly Jr. College early last season. He is a physical education major and hopes eventually to coach. Dana, a two-year letterman, has had his best year as far as hitting is concerned; his dominating jump shot and fine rebounding have made him a valuable asset to the team.

Weldon "Dinker" Dowden, another senior, will be unable to play because of mumps which have similarly plagued Bob Alcorn. Dinker, who is a three-year letterman, can out jump many players far taller than he; this, in addition to great team spirit, has made him a good player. He is a chemistry major and hopes to be in chemistry after graduation.

The handicap of not having Dowden and Alcorn will be compensated by fine substitutes. Coach Gregory is particularly enthusiastic about the freshmen who, in the "B" team appearances, "have been looking better every game."

Earlier this Friday night the "B" team will be host to Grace-land Junior College. This squad now sports a record of five wins and two losses. L. D. Young shows great promise in his appearance with the "B" team.

It is hoped that every one will turn out to see the Bearcats play their final MIAA game of the season.

Play Final Game



These two Bearcat players for Coach Gregory will be playing the final game of their college career this Friday night against Warrensburg. Weldon Dowden is also a graduating senior, but is out for the season with the mumps. Above on the left is Lex Creamer, and on the right is Dana Sharp.

TOWER DANCE PHOTOS

HAVE YOURS TAKEN AT THE DANCE
10% Discount if Paid for at the Dance.

GEORGE R. GREEN
Photographer

Nurse Checks Players for Mumps



Miss Helen Reeves, RN, is examining the remaining three of Coach Gregory's original starting five. Two players, Bob Alcorn and Weldon Dowden, were lost to the club for the rest of the season when they contracted the mumps. Coach Gregory is looking on, hoping that the players are in top condition for the final game Friday night. Players left to right are Mike Hutcheon, Dana Sharp, and Lex Creamer.

Intramural Free Throw Contest Is Won by Sig Taus; Win by 2 Throws

Sig Taus won the free throw contest held Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Horace Mann gymnasium. The Phi Sigs ran a close second with the TKE third.

The volleyball tournament will start March 5th. Every organization should start getting its teams ready for the opening. The games and the schedule will be announced later. Before long, both singles and doubles will be played in ping pong and badminton. Support your organization in these coming intramural activities. An intramural trophy will be awarded to the winner in all-round participation at the end of the semester. Interest and participation is the only requirement. Campus organizations welcome non-members who want to play.

The results of the free-throw contest are as follows:

	FTM
Sig Tau: Bob Smith	22
Jerry Davis	19
Elmer Clark	18
Jamie Neely	18
Total	77
	FTM
Phi Sig: Mert Beurman	19
Bill Crowley	21
Bob Churchill	19
Norman Higginbotham	15
Total	74

	FTM
TKE: Horner	18
Sampson	18
Tilton	18
Burgman	18
Total	72

	FTM
I. C. McLaughlin	11
Mohler	12
Gary	11
Gregory	10
Total	44

The free throw contest was scored on the basis of every man shooting twenty-five free throws, and the four best from each organization competed as a team against the other organizations.

All-Star Tournament

The Phi Sigs won the intramural tournament basketball championship by virtue of a 57-44 win over the Sig Taus. With Paul Zachary and Bill Crowley leading the scoring with 14 points each, the Phi Sigs were never pressed. Phi Sigs got off to an early lead and were never behind, leading most of the game by 10 points. Dick Powell, Tau guard, led the Taus scoring with 16 points. Jim Rosier and Gary Harris collected 11 and 10 points, respectively, for the Phi Sigs also.

The TKE won third place over I.C.s by a score of 46-32. Dick Flanagan, TKE center, was high for the game with 16 points. Warnstaff was high with 10 points for the I.C.s.

A committee will select an all-star team from this tournament, and this team will oppose the College "B" team.

Random Shots . . .

Ron Bradley

This is risky business but here are this reporter's for the MIAA All-Conference basketball team.

CENTER—Don Parsons, Kirksville, whose rebounding, and fine sportsmanship has put him in the first place pivot spot, with Sims of Cape close behind.

FORWARDS—Dick Eichhorst, Cape Girardeau, good smooth floor man, and a better than average rebounder. Ausmus, Kirksville, good floor man, good rebounding, a leading scorer in the MIAA.

GUARDS—Lex Creamer, Maryville, a speedy, alert who can drive, hit from anywhere, pass and feed, and is a round floor general. Lex, in my opinion, is the best sports the MIAA, and was the backbone of the Bearcats. Richard Kirksville, a sensational long shot artist, great all around ball player, who wasn't stopped by anyone. Richard Kirksville Bulldogs to their top position in the MIAA this year.

Following closely behind these performers are Gunter Russell, Warrensburg, at the guard spots; Hunnicut, Rolla, Dana Sharp, Maryville, at the forward spots; Sims, Cape Girardeau at the pivot spot. Sonnenberg of Springfield could be in the pivot spot also.

Sharp started out slow for the 'Cats this season, but is strong and may be on the first team. Also Bob Alcorn and Dowden played well for the Bearcats, but both were late with the mumps late this season.

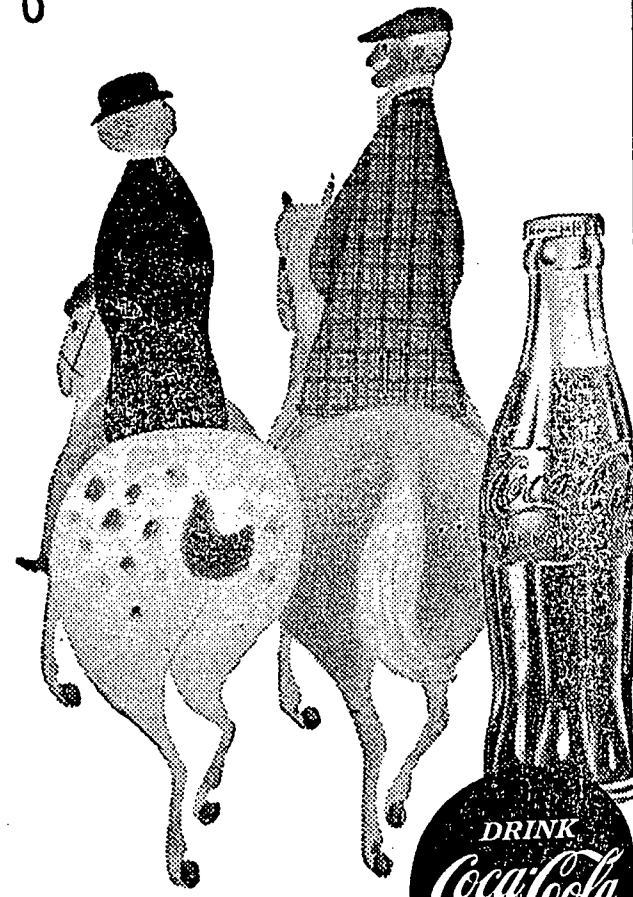
All of our spring sports need to be built up. Letters be given to deserving players, which should be an added incentive for more boys to go out for the teams. Anyone who more information should contact the coaches at the gym.

The swimming pool and recreation facilities are open to everyone. All of these provide a good afternoon of fun.

The '56 track team has prospects for being the best of years. Some good freshmen, returning G. I.'s and lettermen make up a potent team for Coach Milner.

Hats off to the departing senior basketballers—Dinker Dowden, Lex Creamer, and Dana Sharp. Let's all get out this day night and see their last college game. They will be hard to replace, and here are thanks for the many thrills they given us in the past years.

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